

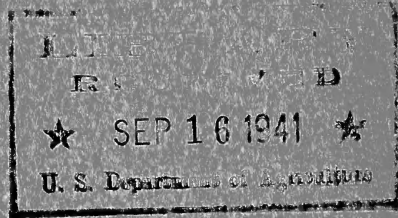
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A CATALOG
FOR BETTER FRUITS
AND MORE BEAUTY

FALL 1941



New Dwarf Fruit Trees
Bearing-Age Trees With Fruit Buds
New Seedless Pear
Everbearing Raspberries
Boysenberries
Grapes with California Flavor
New Gooseberries and Currants
Berry-Bearing Shrubs for Birds
And Other Beautiful Trees and Plants



STERN'S NURSERIES
GENEVA, NEW YORK



DARK WINDSOR CHERRIES—AND A HAPPY GIRL

Courtesy Annina M. Anderson

GARDENING remains one of the few sane things left in a troubled world, and this little book will give you some ideas on how to get more pleasure through gardening. Carefully and conscientiously written, it should be well worth your time to be read and studied thoroughly.

It is a book for the millions of Americans who think it is a breath-taking affair to plant a tree, to watch its buds swell and break into blossom, or to discover the first fruit on a young tree.

It is a book for those who love their gardens just as they love their home and their children, and for those who want to make their gardens each year more beautiful and more fruitful.

We hope you, too, will like to study this booklet, and that you will feel just as Mr. Glanville from Staten Island who accompanied his recent order with these kind remarks:

"Thank you for your catalog. It is clear, concise, and **without the usual bombast**. I think you have done a good job".

Thanks to you, Mr. Glanville. This is exactly what we want to do: To give garden friends everywhere clear, concise information, and to acquaint them with trees and plants which deserve attention.

Thanks, too, to all our friends and customers from every part of the country. We will be glad to serve you and many new friends again.

NEW DWARF FRUIT TREES



Dwarf Fruit Trees are ideal ornamental plants, combining beauty and utility in a most delightful way. They grow no taller than a man can reach, and produce extra large, delicious fruit.

According to the latest records at the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station, Geneva, N. Y., more than half the Apple Trees, budded on dwarfing Malling rootstocks

WILL BEAR FRUIT THE FIRST YEAR PLANTED,

and the rest will surely fruit the second year.

Since those records were published, and visitors at Geneva saw the small trees last fall, loaded with delicious fruit, there is a steadily growing interest in such trees.

We are one of the few nurseries supplying Dwarf Apple Trees guaranteed to be budded on Malling rootstocks which insure dwarf habit and early yields.

DWARF VERTICAL CORDONS

Vertical Cordons are Espalier Trees which require a minimum of space, and will create a striking effect. They can be planted 2 ft. apart, and are most attractive when used as a border along a walk or a wall. Vertical Cordons have become the most popular garden type of tree in Europe, and they are now available in America. A dozen or more trees can be planted in the same space that a single Standard fruit tree would require. We have Dwarf Apple and Pear Vertical Cordons.

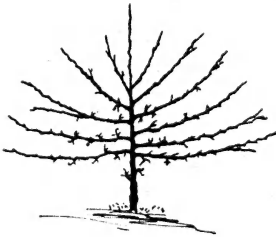
Vertical Cordons are easy to care for. Directions will be included in each shipment.

DWARF WHIPS

These are 1-yr. old plants, budded on dwarfing rootstocks. They can be grown easily as Dwarf Trees, Vertical Cordons, or in any other form desired. They are especially recommended if you wish to train your own Espalier Trees.



FAN-SHAPED ESPALIER TREES



Fan-shaped Espalier Trees make a beautiful decoration for the side of your home or garage. They need no more care than a Climbing Rose, are a never ending point of interest, and will supply your table with delicious fruit.

Any home having a wall which has been neglected can now turn that portion of the home grounds into a little orchard with but very little expense.

We have Fan-Shaped Sour Cherries and Plum Trees.

BEARING-AGE STANDARD FRUIT TREES

These are wonderful trees; many of them have already fruited in the nursery, and most of them are again loaded with fruit buds.

Please note, however, that they must become established in their new location in your garden before they bear again. Generally they begin to fruit the second year after planting.

WHAT TO PLANT: DWARF OR STANDARD FRUIT TREES?

Dwarf Fruit Trees should be preferred where space is limited. They are the ideal garden-type of tree for city and suburban homes while Standard Fruit Trees should be planted where sufficient space is available.



Both the same age—a 2 year old Miss beside a 2 year old Dwarf apple tree.

Courtesy H. B. Tukey

APPLES

	Each	Per 3	Per 12
Dwarf Trees , 2 year, 4 to 5 ft.....	\$ 1.50	\$ 4.00	\$15.00
" Vertical Cordons , 2 year, 4 to 5 ft.....	1.50	4.00	15.00
" Whips , 1 year, 3 to 4 ft.....	1.25	3.50	12.00
Standard Trees , Bearing-Age, 6 to 8 ft., with Fruit Buds....	1.25	3.50	12.00
" " 2 year, 5 to 7 ft., Extra Heavy.....	.75	2.00	7.50
" " " 4 to 6 ft., Orchard Size.....	.50	1.35	5.00

Write for special prices on 100 lots for orchard planting

Dw.—Dwarf Trees

VC.—Dwarf Vertical Cordons

BA.—Bearing-Age Standard Trees

ST.—2 year Standard Trees

W.—Dwarf Whips

Available in

BALDWIN. November-May. A leading commercial sort in New York and New England. Large, bright red. Tree vigorous and productive.

St.

CORTLAND. November-February. A comparatively new apple that combines the flavor of McIntosh, and the ability to stand handling of the Baldwin. An excellent variety to plant as a cross pollinator.

Dw. VC.
BA. St.

DELICIOUS. December-February. One of the finest winter apples. Dark red with crisp, fine grained flesh of excellent flavor. Hardy, vigorous, and annual bearer.

Dw. VC.
W. St.

EARLY McINTOSH. August. This apple with its pleasing taste and appearance is very similar to McIntosh. Bright solid red, flesh juicy with a sprightly sub-acid flavor.

Dw. VC.
BA. St.

GOLDEN RusSET. November-April. Attractive yellow russeted apple. Long keeper.

Dw. VC. W.

KENDALL. October. Dark red McIntosh seedling. Productive, good keeper. Annual bearer. Most attractive and promising.

BA. St.

DWARF FRUIT TREE COLLECTION (Group No. 1)

6 Dwarf Fruit Trees, 2 year, 4 to 5 ft., for small spaces and early yields

3 Apples (Delicious, McIntosh Red, Northern Spy)

3 Pears (Bartlett, Clapp's Favorite, Duchesse d'Angouleme)

Total 6 Trees for only \$6.00.

You may have for the same price 6 Dwarf Vertical Cordons if preferred

APPLES—Continued

Available in

MACOUN. November. Another McIntosh seedling, dark red and richly flavored. A customer from Pennsylvania wrote us: "I had a tree of Macoun to bear, and we think it is the finest apple we ever tasted".	BA. St.
McINTOSH RED. October. A leading commercial sort for New York and New England. A very attractive apple of the highest quality. Hardy, bears young and annually.	Dw. VC. W. BA. St.
MELBA. August. A new McIntosh seedling. Fruit is attractive, good size and pleasantly flavored.	Dw. VC. W.
NORTHERN SPY. November-April. Large red and yellow apple of fine quality. Leading commercial sort.	Dw. VC. W. St.
RED ASTRACHAN. August. Handsome deep crimson apple, excellent for cooking. Hardy and a good bearer.	Dw. VC. W. St.
RED GRAVENSTEIN. September-October. An excellent autumn apple, tender, juicy, with slightly aromatic flavor.	Dw. VC. St.
RHODE ISLAND GREENING. November-March. Large yellowish green apple of fine quality. An abundant yielder and excellent keeper.	Dw. VC. W. BA. St.
TOLMAN SWEET. November-April. The leading sweet apple, yellow tinged with red. Hardy and productive.	Dw. VC. W. St.
WEALTHY. October-January. Beautiful, brilliant red apple of fine quality. Exceptionally hardy and an early bearer.	Dw. VC. W. St.
YELLOW DELICIOUS. October-March. Golden yellow apple, large, juicy, and exceptionally fine quality. Many say this is the finest yellow apple. It bears young and heavily.	Dw. VC.
YELLOW TRANSPARENT. August. The best early yellow apple. Excellent flavor. Trees hardy and abundant bearers.	Dw. VC. W. BA. St.

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THE DWARF KIDS (Group No. 2)

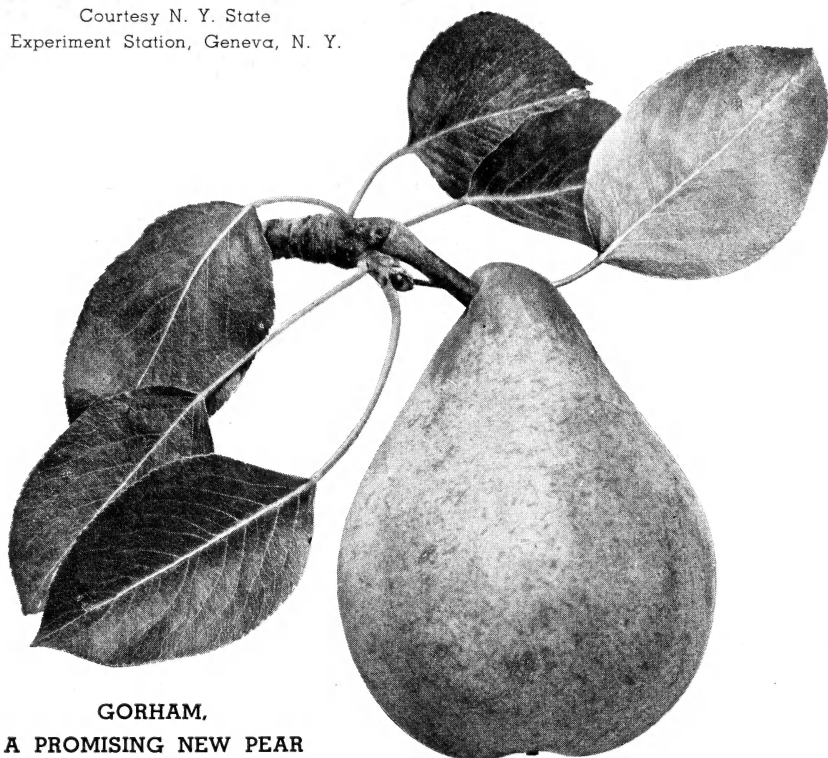
1-yr. old apples and pears, budded on dwarfing rootstocks.

This is an ideal collection if you wish to train your own trees. They are easy to grow in any form desired.

6 Apples (Delicious, McIntosh Red, Melba, Northern Spy, Wealthy, Yellow Transparent)

6 Pears (Bartlett, Beurre d'Anjou, Cayuga, Clapp's Favorite, Gorham, Seckel)

Total 12 Dwarf Whips, 1 year, 3 to 4 ft., for only \$9.00.



GORHAM,
A PROMISING NEW PEAR

PEARS

	Each	Per 3	Per 12
Dwarf Trees, 2 year, 4 to 5 ft.....	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.70	\$10.00
" Vertical Cordons, 2 year, 4 to 5 ft.....	1.00	2.70	10.00
" Whips, 1 year, 3 to 4 ft.....	.75	2.00	7.50
Standard Trees, Bearing-Age, 6 to 8 ft., with Fruit Buds....	1.25	3.50	12.00
" " 2 year, 5 to 7 ft., Extra Heavy.....	.75	2.00	7.50
" " 4 to 6 ft., Orchard Size.....	.60	1.65	6.00

Write for special prices on 100 lots for orchard planting

Dw.—Dwarf Trees

VC.—Dwarf Vertical Cordons

BA.—Bearing-Age Standard Trees

ST.—2 year Standard Trees

W.—Dwarf Whips

Available in

BARTLETT. September. The leading commercial pear, and the best for canning. Tree bears abundantly. Fruit golden yellow, flesh tender and juicy, with a delicious musky flavor.

Dw. VC. W.
BA. St.

BEURRE BOSCS. November-December. Very large, gourd shaped pear, brownish yellow in color. White flesh, rich and delicious. Tree very productive.

BA. St.

BEURRE d'ANJOU. October-November. Large light green, with russet and red cheek. Flesh buttery and melting, with sprightly vinous flavor. A splendid keeper.

Dw. VC. W.

CAYUGA. September-November. A new pear, originated at N. Y. State Experiment Station, Geneva, N. Y. Averages as large as Bartlett, and possesses a delectable flavor. The quality is better than any other pear except Seckel, its parent.

W. BA. St.

COPE'S NEW SEEDLESS PEAR. A beautiful new pear which has no seeds and no core. Delicious in flavor and ideal for both eating and canning. The tree bears very young. Fruit ripens 10 days after Bartlett. Plant Patent applied for.

**Only Standard Trees available. 2 year. 5 to 7 ft., Extra Heavy.
\$1.00 Each, 3 for \$2.70, 12 for \$10.00**

PEARS—Continued

Available in

CLAPP'S FAVORITE. October. Large yellow pear, fine texture, melting, with a rich, sweet delicate flavor. Tree hardy and very productive. Thrives where other varieties fail.	Dw. VC. W. BA. St.
DUCHESSE d'ANGOULEME. October-November. Excites admiration because of its enormous size and high quality. Bears early and abundantly. Blight resistant.	Dw. VC. W.
GORHAM. September. A new variety. Fruit resembles Bartlett, but ripens 2 weeks later and keeps better. The tree is notably resistant to blight.	W. BA. St.
KIEFFER. November-Spring. Large yellow pear. Flesh very juicy, with a marked musky aroma. If stored in a cool place will keep until June.	Dw. VC. W. BA. St.
SECKEL. August-October. A delicious little pear that is the standard of excellence in its class. Yellowish-brown with red cheek. Very productive.	Dw. VC. W. BA. St.

POLLINATION OF FRUIT TREES

The value of pollination in the production of a fruit crop is now well recognized. Although many varieties are self-fruitful, experiments show that they are greatly benefited by cross-pollination.

Here are some brief remarks on how to select your varieties:

APPLES: Most varieties need cross-pollination. Plant therefore at least two different varieties. Good pollinators are Cortland, Delicious, Macoun, and Wealthy. Include one of these varieties in your planting.

PEARS: Plant at least two different varieties for proper pollination. Bartlett and Seckel do not pollinate each other. Where these two varieties are planted, a third variety such as Beurre Boscs or Gorham should be included.

PLUMS: Abundance and Burbank need cross-pollination. They pollinate each other. All other varieties which we offer are self-fruitful.

CHERRIES: Plant at least two different varieties. Napoleon and Bing do not pollinate each other. Where these two varieties are planted, another variety such as Black Tartarian or Windsor should be included. All sour cherries are self-fruitful.

All other kinds of fruit can be considered self-fruitful.

For complete information we refer to Circular No. 132 issued by New York State Experiment Station, Geneva, N. Y. They will be glad to send you a copy free of charge if you ask for it.

FALL PLANTING

Fall is an ideal time to plant most kinds of trees, shrubs and roses. Only such plants are offered in this catalog which will do well when planted in the fall.

There is a simple reason for the better success of fall planting: The earth becomes firmly packed about the roots during the winter, and the soil gets plenty of moisture during that time.

As a result the plants make an early and vigorous start the following spring; much earlier and much better than when planted in the spring. Periods of dry weather do not menace such trees.

Therefore, when you have the choice, plant in the fall for best results.



Look at these cherry trees. Still in the nursery—and already fruiting.

CHERRIES

	Each	Per 3	Per 12
Fan-Shaped Espalier Trees	\$ 1.50	\$ 4.00	\$15.00
Standard Trees , Bearing-Age, 6 to 8 ft., with Fruit Buds..	1.25	3.50	12.00
" " 2 year, 5 to 7 ft., Extra Heavy.....	1.00	2.70	10.00
" " " 4 to 6 ft., Orchard Size.....	.75	2.00	7.50

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ESP.—Fan-Shaped Espalier Trees **ST.**—2 year Standard Trees **BA.**—Bearing-Age Standard Trees

Available in

BING. July. One of the best black sweet cherries. Few equal it in size and productiveness, and none surpass it in quality.	St.
BLACK TARTARIAN. June. Sweet, very large, bright purplish black. Juicy and rich. An immense bearer.	St.
EARLY RICHMOND. June. The earliest sour cherry, dark red. Fruits soon after planting, and bears heavily every year.	St.
ENGLISH MORELLO. August. Late sour cherry, good size, almost black and sprightly acid. Tree bears young and heavy. Hardy for extremely cold latitudes.	St.
MONTMORENCY. July. The leading sour cherry, and the best pie cherry. Fruit is good-sized, fine flavored and bright, clear red. Montmorency Espalier trees can be grown successfully along partly shady walls.	St.
NAPOLEON. July. Sweet, large, pale yellow with bright red cheek.	St.
SCHMIDT'S BIGARREAU. July. Sweet, very large, deep mahogany color. Very juicy.	St.
WINDSOR. July. Sweet, dark red, firm and rich.	St.

Esp. BA. St.

PLANT FRUIT TREES IN THE FALL FOR EARLY CROPS

BEARING-AGE FRUIT TREE COLLECTION (Group No. 3)

6 Bearing-Age Standard Fruit Trees, 6 to 8 ft., with Fruit Buds

2 Apples (McIntosh Red, Rhode Island Greening)

2 Pears (Bartlett, Beurre Boscs)

2 Cherries (Montmorency)

Total 6 Trees for only \$6.00.

If you do not want the entire collection, select just those you wish at the following prices: \$1.25 each, 3 for \$3.50.

THE HOME ORCHARD (Group No. 4)

2 Apples (McIntosh Red and Delicious)

2 Pears (Bartlett and Clapp's Favorite)

2 Plums (Italian Prune and Reine Claude)

2 Cherries (Your choice, Sweet or Sour)

Total 8 Standard Fruit Trees, 5 to 7 ft., Extra Heavy, for only \$6.00

CHERRY TREE COLLECTION (Group No. 5)

3 Oxheart Cherries (Bing, Napoleon, Windsor)

3 Pie Cherries (Early Richmond, English Morello, Montmorency)

Total 6 Cherry Trees, 2 yr., 5 to 7 ft., Extra heavy, for only \$5.00.

If you do not want the entire collection, you may have 3 of these trees, your choice of varieties—for \$2.70.

PREPAID SPECIAL (Group No. 8)

3 Bearing-Age Standard Fruit Trees, 6 to 8 ft., with Fruit Buds

1 McIntosh Apple

1 Bartlett Pear

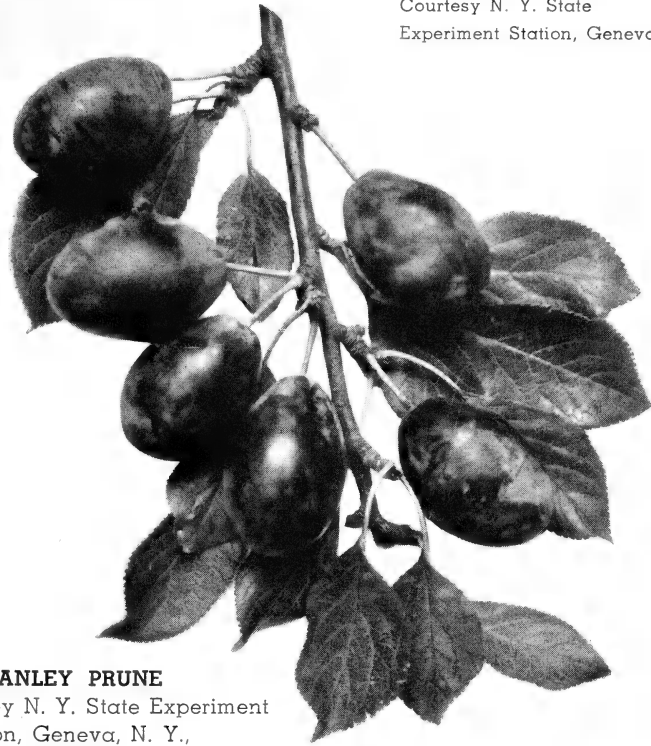
1 Montmorency Cherry

} or your choice of varieties

Total 3 Trees for \$4.00, Prepaid.

Remember: We prepay express charges on this Special Offer. You may order additional stock from this catalog, any kind and as many as you want (fruit trees, berries, roses, shrubs or anything else), and we will prepay express charges on the whole shipment if ordered with this Special.

This Offer is Good from Coast to Coast



STANLEY PRUNE
originated by N. Y. State Experiment
Station, Geneva, N. Y.,
is fast becoming a favorite

PLUMS

	Each	Per 3	Per 12
Fan-Shaped Espalier Trees	\$ 1.50	\$ 4.00	\$15.00
Standard Trees, 2 year, 5 to 7 ft., Extra Heavy	1.00	2.70	10.00
" " " 4 to 6 ft., Orchard Size.....	.75	2.00	7.50

Write for special prices on 100 lots for orchard planting

ESP.—Fan-Shaped Espalier Trees

ST.—2 year Standard Trees

Available in

- ABUNDANCE.** August. Fruit large, bright cherry red. Flesh juicy and tender. Freestone. Excellent for canning St.
- BURBANK.** August. Dark red, unsurpassed for beauty and productiveness. Bears very young. Should be interplanted with Abundance for proper pollination.
- ITALIAN PRUNE (Fellenburg).** September. Dark purple, juicy and delicious. Freestone. St.
- REINE CLAUDE (Green Gage).** September. Large, pale yellow, marked with red. Good bearer. The finest plum for eating and canning. St.
- SHROPSHIRE DAMSON.** October. Medium size dark purple fruit produced in thick clusters. The tree is enormously productive, bearing a load of fruit annually. Excellent canner. St.
- STANLEY PRUNE.** September. Large, dark blue, juicy and sweet. The tree comes into bearing young, bears annually, and the fruit stays on the tree in good condition for a long while. Esp. St.

QUINCES

	Each	Per 3	Per 12
Standard Trees, 2 year, 4 to 5 ft.	\$.60	\$ 1.65	\$ 6.00
ORANGE. September. Bright golden yellow, of excellent quality. Delicious for jelly, jam and marmalade.			

CRAB APPLES

	Each	Per 3	Per 12
Standard Trees, 2 year, 5 to 7 ft., Extra Heavy	\$.75	\$ 2.00	\$ 7.50
DOLGO. Early September. Fruit red, jellies easily, and makes a rich, ruby red jelly of excellent flavor. Bears young and heavily.			
YOUNG AMERICA. September. Produces abundantly attractive red fruits of excellent size and quality. Jelly made from the fruit is a clear, beautiful red and splendidly flavored. Young America should be planted as ornamental as well as for its fruit.			

GRAPES

	Each	Per 3	Per 12	Per 25
Strong Vines, 2 year, No. 1, Extra Heavy	\$.25	\$.65	\$ 2.50	\$ 5.00
AGAWAM. A large red grape with rich aromatic flavor.				
CONCORD. The leading commercial grape. Color blue-black. Bunches and berries large. Excellent for grape juice.				
NIAGARA. The most popular white grape with large bunches and berries.				

NEW GRAPES WITH CALIFORNIA FLAVOR

	Each	Per 3	Per 12	Per 25
Strong Vines, 2 year, No. 1, Extra Heavy	\$.75	\$ 2.00	\$ 7.50	\$ 15.00
GOLDEN MUSCAT. The most amazing variety ever introduced. Clusters are of immense size, up to 2 pounds, and very similar to California grapes. Berries are large, a beautiful light golden color, sweet, vinous, with a fine muscat aroma.				
KEUKA. A new red variety of California-European parentage, noted for high quality. The flesh is crisp and juicy with a sweet vinifera flavor, and scarcely separates from the tender skin so that the berries may be eaten with the skin.				
SENECA. A wonderful new white grape of California type. Its firm, crisp berries, combined with a sweet delicious flavor, make it the very finest table grape of all. The tender skin can be eaten with the berry.				

THE HOME VINEYARD (Group Offer No. 12)

12 Grapes, Strong Vines, 2 year, No. 1, Extra Heavy, for only \$6.00.
(2 of each variety previously listed)

BLACKBERRIES

	Per 12	Per 25	Per 100
Strong Plants, 2 year, transplanted	\$.75	\$ 1.50	\$ 5.50
ELDORADO. The hardiest and sweetest blackberry. Large berries in large clusters.			

FALL IS AN IDEAL TIME TO PLANT BERRY BUSHES

RASPBERRIES

	Per 12	Per 25	Per 100
Strong Plants, 2 year, transplanted.....	\$.75	\$ 1.50	\$ 5.50

Write for special prices on 1000 lots for orchard planting

COLUMBIAN. Purple. Fruit large, firm, very productive.

CUMBERLAND. Black. Large, firm, productive, of excellent quality.

INDIAN SUMMER. Red. Everbearing Raspberry. Fruit commences to ripen with the earliest and continues to fruit until October. Large size, high quality. Will bear fruit the first year planted.

LATHAM. Red. Large, round, a perfect variety for canning.

SODUS. Purple. Fruit large, firm, does not crumble. Possibly most productive of all raspberries.

TAYLOR. Red. Long, conical shape, firm, thick flesh, excellent quality. One of the newest and best.

MORRISON BLACK CAP. A wonderful new variety, just introduced. It is much larger than Cumberland. Undoubtedly the finest black raspberry on the market.

Strong Plants, 1 year. No. 1—12 for \$1.50—25 for \$3.00.

BOYSENBERRIES

This new kind of berries has created a sensation all over America. It is a cross between blackberries and raspberries, a tremendous bearer of immense berries, often up to 2 inches long, and almost seedless. They have a delicious sweet flavor, wonderful to eat or to can.

	Per 12	Per 25	Per 100
Strong Plants, 2 year, transplanted.....	\$ 1.25	\$ 2.50	\$ 9.00

THORNLESS BOYSENBERRIES

Exactly the same fine berry but is has no thorns. The canes are smooth as velvet. You can handle them with your bare hands and enjoy picking the large attractive fruits.

	Per 12	Per 25	Per 100
Strong Plants, 1 year.....	\$ 2.00	\$ 4.00	\$15.00

GOOSEBERRIES AND CURRANTS

Gooseberries and currants are fruits whose merits for the home garden and local market are not fully appreciated. They are easy to grow, and they occupy only a small amount of space. They may be grown in shady corners or under trees too shady for other plants, thus permitting complete utilization of a limited garden area. They are very hardy. Heavy, annual crops are the rule, and strong 2 year old plants may produce some fruit the first year planted.

	Each	Per 3	Per 12	Per 25
Strong Plants, 2 year, transplanted.....	\$.35	\$ 1.00	\$ 3.50	\$ 6.75

DOWNING GOOSEBERRY. A large, handsome fruit, green in color, thin skinned, tender, juicy, and sweet. An immense cropper, and free of mildew.

POORMAN GOOSEBERRY. Fruit dark red, large and very attractive. Until one is acquainted with the Poorman gooseberry, one does not realize how delicious a gooseberry may be. It requires a rich soil, and does not grow well on very light, sandy soils, where Downing should be preferred.

RED LAKE CURRANT. A new red currant, far superior to all other varieties. Berries are unusually large, up to 1/2 inch diameter. The clusters are up to 6 inches long and filled out to the top with 8-10 juicy melting berries on each clusters.

WHITE GRAPE CURRANT. White currants are fine for dessert because of their mild flavor. You will like to eat them.

THE BERRY GARDEN

(Group Offer No. 9)

This berry garden will bear fruit the first year planted. A full crop of berries can be expected the following year and for many years to come.

12	Everbearing Indian Summer Red Raspberries
12	New Morrison Black Cap Raspberries
12	Boysenberries
6	Gooseberries (3 Downing and 3 Poorman)
6	Currants (3 Red Lake and 3 White Grape)
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Total	48 Early Bearing Berry Plants for only \$6.00.

JAPANESE WINEBERRIES

A most ornamental bramble with brilliant orange red fruits which are both edible and desirable for wine. The canes are beautifully covered with velvety wine red bristles.

	Each	Per 3	Per 12	Per 25
Strong Plants, 2 year, transplanted.....	\$.35	\$ 1.00	\$ 3.50	\$ 6.75

ELDERBERRIES

The Elderberry of the fields has always been popular for pies and home-made wine. We offer now for the first time an Elderberry improved by the breeder's hand. Just as the common kind, it will succeed everywhere.

	Each	Per 3	Per 12	Per 25
Strong Plants, 2 year, transplanted.....	\$.50	\$ 1.35	\$ 5.00	\$ 9.00

ADAMS ELDERBERRY. The fruit clusters and berries are exceptionally large, a splendid example of what the plant-breeder can do in improving native fruits. The shrubs at blossom time and when covered with fruit are beautiful enough to be used as attractive ornamental shrubs.

BLUEBERRIES

Blueberries have special soil requirements and are not adapted to so wide a range of soils as are the other fruits. Soils for blueberries should be loose in texture, well supplied with organic matter, and acid. If your soil does not meet these requirements this condition may be created by mixing with the surface soil a liberal quantity of peat moss, partially rotted leaves, pine needles, or sawdust.

We supply **Rubel** and **Jersey** varieties which produce berries four times as large as the wild blueberry. The fruit grows in large clusters, and is borne on upright bushes that grow to a height of 8 ft. Plant two varieties for proper pollination.

	Each	Per 3	Per 12
Strong Plants, 3 year, transplanted.....	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.70	\$10.00

RHUBARB

It is fair to say that you don't know what Rhubarb is until you have tried these new varieties introduced recently from Canada.

	Each	Per 3	Per 12	Per 25
Large Roots, No. 1.....	\$.50	\$ 1.35	\$ 5.00	\$ 9.00

McDONALD. The stalks are up to 2 ft. long, many half as thick as your wrist. The skin is a bright red, and the inside flesh is white. It is very tender and has a rich flavor, far superior to common varieties. A tremendous yielder.

RUBY. The sweetest of all rhubarbs, solid red from top to bottom. The inside flesh, too, is colored. The stalks are smaller than McDonald.

BERRY-BEARING SHRUBS

These are ornamental shrubs which have beautiful blossoms in spring—followed by attractive berries in summer, fall, and winter, providing natural bird food. They attract birds which are your best help in curbing insect damage. Plan to have a border of berry-bearing shrubs—FOR BIRDS AND SONG, FOR BETTER FRUITS AND MORE BEAUTY.

	Each	Per 3	Per 12	Per 25
Heavy, 2 year shrubs, 2 to 3 ft. and 3 to 4 ft.....	\$.50	\$ 1.35	\$ 5.00	\$ 9.00

(Listed in order of ultimate height)

	Will grow
RED-LEAF BARBERRY (<i>Berberis Thunbergi atropurpurea</i>). A Japanese barberry with yellow flowers in spring, brilliant red foliage throughout summer and fall, and red berries during winter. Plant in full exposure to sun for best color effect.	4- 5 ft.
JETBEAD (<i>Rhodotypos kerrioides</i>). A graceful shrub which produces attractive white flowers on branch ends more or less continuously from late spring until frost. The black berries hang on until following spring. Does well in dry and partially shaded soil.	4- 5 ft.
RUGOSA ROSE (<i>Rosa rugosa</i>). A shrub type of roses with large single reddish-purple flowers from May to September and brilliant large brick-red fruit.	4- 6 ft.
SNOWBERRY (<i>Symphoricarpos racemosus</i>). Large white berries cover the shrub in September and October. Does well in shady places.	4- 6 ft.
CORALBERRY (<i>Symphoricarpos vulgaris</i>). Small pink flowers in spring, followed by coral red berries in October and November.	4- 6 ft.
VIRGINIA ROSE (<i>Rosa lucida</i>). Another hardy shrub rose with single pink flowers and red fruits.	5- 8 ft.
SWEETBRIAR ROSE (<i>Rosa rubiginosa</i>). A charming shrub rose, unique by the sweet fragrance of its leaves, especially when wet. Flowers are single pink, followed by red fruits.	5- 8 ft.
CHOKEBERRY (<i>Aronia arbutifolia</i>). Gracefully arching branches bear a profusion of bright red berries throughout most of the winter.	6- 8 ft.
BUCKTHORN (<i>Rhamnus catharticus</i>). Handsome shrub with attractive glossy leaves and shining black berries. Does well in dry soil and partial shade.	6- 8 ft.
RED-OSIER DOGWOOD (<i>Cornus stolonifera</i>). Dark red spreading branches make this dogwood striking in winter. It has creamy white flowers in May-June, followed by white fruits.	6- 8 ft.
CORAL DOGWOOD (<i>Cornus alba sibirica</i>). Coral-red branched, upright growing shrub which does well in shady places. Flat white flowers and clusters of bluish tinted white berries.	8-10 ft.
AMERICAN ELDER (<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>). A vigorous shrub with white flower clusters 10 inches across in late June, and loaded with an abundance of purplish black fruits for many weeks. Does well in partial shade.	8-10 ft.
CUT-LEAF ELDER (<i>Sambucus canadensis acutiloba</i>). The same shrub as previously described, with fine cut fern-like foliage.	8-10 ft.
GOLDEN ELDER (<i>Sambucus canadensis aurea</i>). A golden leaf form of the American Elder, beautiful colored throughout the season.	8-10 ft.
AMUR PRIVET (<i>Ligustrum amurense</i>). A dense shrub with dark green leaves and white flowers on erect panicles, followed by bluish black berries.	8-12 ft.

THE BIRD PARADISE (Group No. 10)

25 Berry-Bearing Shrubs (1 of each listed) for only \$9.00.

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BERRY-BEARING SHRUBS—Continued

Will grow

AMERICAN CRANBERRY BUSH (<i>Viburnum americanum</i>). Flat clusters of white flowers and brilliant red berries. Late in summer the foliage becomes beautifully reddened.	8-12 ft.
DOWNY SHADBLOW (<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>). Early in the spring, before most other shrubs bloom and before its own leaves appear, this shrub has a wonderful display of beautiful white flowers. Bright red berries follow in profusion during June. The shrub does well in shady places.	10-15 ft.
PEKING COTONEASTER (<i>Cotoneaster acutifolia</i>). Small reddish flowers are followed by black fruit and brilliant fall coloring.	10-15 ft.
WHITE TATARIAN HONEYSUCKLE (<i>Lonicera tatarica alba</i>). Strong upright grower. Covered in spring with white flowers, in summer and fall with red berries.	10-15 ft.
PINK TATARIAN HONEYSUCKLE (<i>Lonicera tatarica rosea</i>). The same shrub as previously described, with pink flowers.	10-15 ft.
RED TATARIAN HONEYSUCKLE (<i>Lonicera tatarica rubra</i>). The same shrub, with red flowers.	10-15 ft.
EUROPEAN CRANBERRY BUSH (<i>Viburnum opulus</i>). A distinguished shrub with white flowers and scarlet clusters of juicy berries. Beautiful crimson foliage in fall.	10-15 ft.
NANKING CHERRY (<i>Prunus tomentosa</i>). An abundance of cherry-like brilliant red fruits cover this beautiful shrub in June. Masses of bloom, pink in bud, open a pure white, in early spring, before the leaves appear. One of the finest berry-bearing shrubs which should be planted in every garden.	10-15 ft.
CORNELIAN CHERRY (<i>Cornus mas</i>). Clusters of yellow flowers very early in spring with cherry-like fruit in August.	10-15 ft.
BURNING BUSH (<i>Euonymus europaeus</i>). A quite unusual shrub. After the beautiful reddish autumn foliage has fallen, pink fruits which break open displaying bright orange seeds hang all over the shrub like tiny Christmas ornaments.	12-15 ft.

SEND US GARDEN PHOTOGRAPHS

We want to buy attractive photographs of hardy garden plants. If you have any, please mail them to us for inspection. We will send you a check for \$1.00 for each photograph we wish to use, or you may select \$1.50 worth of trees or plants from this catalog instead of cash.

All photographs which we cannot use will be returned at once.

The pictures on page 3, 5, 9, and 17 will give you some idea of the type of photographs we desire.



HYDRANGEA HILLS OF SNOW, a grand shrub, native in America. Single or in groups, it is a beauty spot wherever planted.

FLOWERING SHRUBS

This is a selection of our finest flowering shrubs. Plant them around your home or along your border for year around beauty.

	Each	Per 3	Per 12	Per 25
Heavy, 2 year shrubs, 2 to 3 ft., and 3 to 4 ft.....	\$.50	\$ 1.35	\$ 5.00	\$ 9.00

(Listed in order of ultimate height)

	Will grow
DWARF RED SPIREA (Spirea Anthony Waterer). Flat heads of red flowers almost all summer. A popular shrub which succeeds everywhere, also in partly shady places.	3- 4 ft.
RED WEIGELA (Weigela Eva Rathke). A fountain of crimson with its rich bell-shaped, ruby-red flowers covering the whole shrub.	4- 5 ft.
PINK BUTTERFLY BUSH (Buddleia Charming). Elegant long sprays covered with lovely lavender-pink blossoms throughout the summer and autumn.	4- 5 ft.
PURPLE BUTTERFLY BUSH (Buddleia Isle de France). The same shrub with dark claret-purple flowers.	4- 5 ft.
HILLS OF SNOW (Hydrangea arborescens grandiflora). This grand shrub is especially fine for shady places like the north side of a house. In mid-summer it is covered with immense rounded heads of white flowers. See illustration.	..4- 5 ft.
BOUQUET BLANC MOCKORANGE (Philadelphus Bouquet Blanc). A graceful shrub with slender branches and a myriad of fragrant white flowers that make the plant look like a large bouquet in June and July.	4- 5 ft.
DOUBLE JAPANESE KERRIA (Kerria japonica flore pleno). Golden yellow, rose-like double flowers in June and scattered flowers until late fall on slender branches. One of the most beautiful shrubs. Does well in partial shade.	4- 5 ft.

FLOWERING SHRUBS—Continued

Will grow

SWEET SHRUB (<i>Calycanthus floridus</i>). A large leaved shrub with spicy fragrant, chocolate colored flowers. Thrives well in shady locations.	4- 5 ft.
BEAUTY BUSH (<i>Kolkwitzia amabilis</i>). A charming oriental shrub with bell-shaped pink flowers, completely covering the shrub in the spring. Plant in good soil, and do not expect too much bloom for the first two years.	4- 6 ft.
F. J. GROOTENDORST ROSE (<i>Rosa F. J. Grootendorst</i>). A hardy shrub rose with clusters of bright red flowers all summer. Succeeds everywhere.	4- 6 ft.
JAPANESE QUINCE (<i>Cydonia japonica</i>). This is the old-fashioned Fire-Bush. A gorgeous sight with its scarlet blossoms.	5- 6 ft.
WHITE SPIREA (<i>Spirea van Houttei</i>). America's most popular shrub. Succeeds everywhere.	5- 6 ft.
GOLDEN ROSE OF CHINA (<i>Rosa hugonis</i>). A beauty spot in June, when the graceful arching branches of this hardy rose shrub are covered with single golden flowers, 2½ inches across.	5- 8 ft.
DEUTZIA (<i>Deutzia Pride of Rochester</i>). A splendid shrub which grows in sun or partial shade, at blooming time in June, a perfect mass of lovely double flowers of white tinged pink.	6- 8 ft.
PINK WEIGELA (<i>Weigela Hendersoni</i>). Beautiful, bell-shaped pink flowers, borne profusely along arching branches.	6- 8 ft.
VIRGINAL MOCKORANGE (<i>Philadelphus Virginal</i>). A wonderful shrub with waxy semi-double flowers, the largest and most fragrant of all mockoranges, blooming for a long season.	7- 8 ft.
EVERBLOOMING TAMARIX (<i>Tamarix hispida</i>). One of the finest of all shrubs. The graceful feathery foliage is of silvery-blue color, and rosy pink flowers appear all summer.	8-10 ft.
ROSE TREE OF CHINA (<i>Prunus triloba</i>). This beautiful shrub is completely covered with double, pink flowers resembling small roses in early spring.	8-10 ft.
PEEGEE HYDRANGEA (<i>Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora</i>). The immense cone-shaped blooms are white at first, then turn pink and bronze. Grows in sun or partial shade and is hardy everywhere.	8-10 ft.
CHINA LILAC (<i>Syringa chinensis</i>). Slender arching branches bear large, broad clusters of fragrant purple-lilac flowers. Different from any other lilac and very attractive.	8-10 ft.
GOLDLEAF NINEBARK (<i>Spirea opulifolia aurea</i>). Striking golden foliage and clusters of white flowers. A very attractive shrub which deserves greater popularity.	8-10 ft.
GOLDEN BELL (<i>Forsythia intermedia</i>). Masses of bright yellow flowers before the leaves appear, sometimes before the snow is gone. You may cut branches on a frost-free day any time after January. Place them in water and they will bloom indoors long before spring arrives.	8-10 ft.
SWEET MOCKORANGE (<i>Philadelphus coronarius</i>). An old favorite with all gardeners. Fragrant cream-white flowers in May-June.	8-10 ft.
SNOWBALL (<i>Viburnum opulus sterilis</i>). Hundreds of pure white balls cover this popular shrub which thrives in sun or partial shade.	10-12 ft.
PURPLE LILAC (<i>Syringa vulgaris</i>). The old-fashioned lilac, delightfully fragrant.	12-15 ft.

THE EVERBLOOMING SHRUB BORDER (Group No. 6)

By planting many different varieties your shrub border may be in bloom from early spring until late fall.

25 Flowering Shrubs (1 of each previously listed) for only \$9.00.

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FRENCH LILACS

Here is a rare offer of lovely French Lilacs in tree and shrub form. Each variety was selected for delightful fragrance and exquisite color.

	Each	Per 2	Per 4
Tree Form, 3 to 4 ft.....	\$ 1.50	\$ 2.70	\$ 5.00
Heavy 2 year Shrubs, 2 to 3 ft.....	1.00	1.80	3.50
EDITH CAVELL. Double pure white.			
LEON GAMBETTA. Double pinkish lavender.			
LUDWIG SPAETH. Dark purplish red, single, very large.			
PRESIDENT GREVY. Double clear blue flowers.			

FRENCH LILAC COLLECTION (Group No. 7)

4 Shrub Lilacs (1 of each previously listed) and
4 Tree Lilacs (1 of each variety)

Total 8 French Lilacs for only \$8.00.

ORNAMENTAL TREES

Listed in order of ultimate height

	Will grow	Actual size	Each	2 for
AMERICAN SMOKE TREE (Purple Fringe). One of the most beautiful and unusual plants. From mid-summer until autumn surmounted with masses of feathery panicles of flowers which give the effect of a dense cloud of smoke. Makes a unique specimen on the lawn.	12-15 ft.	3- 4 ft.	\$1.00	\$1.80
BECHTEL'S CRAB. A beautiful, double pink flowering crab with fragrant flowers in May-June, covering the whole tree.	12-15 ft.	4- 5 ft.	1.00	1.80
UMBRELLA TREE (Catalpa Bungei). Makes an umbrella-shaped top without pruning.	12-18 ft.	5- 6 ft.	1.25	2.40
MOUNTAIN ASH. One of the most ornamental of all trees. Clusters of flashy orange colored fruits from midsummer until late fall.	20-40 ft.	6- 8 ft.	2.50	4.50
FLOWERING CATALPA (Catalpa speciosa). Rapid growing tree with large heart-shaped leaves and panicles of white flowers in May-June.	30-35 ft.	8-10 ft.	1.00	1.80
PURPLE LEAF MAPLE (Acer Schwedleri). In the spring the foliage is reddish-purple, in mid-summer it is bronzy-green, and in the fall golden-yellow.	40-50 ft.	6- 8 ft.	2.50	4.50
WEeping WILLOW. Rapid growing tree with golden yellow bark which makes the tree attractive throughout summer and winter.	40-50 ft.	8-10 ft.	2.00	3.50
CHINESE ELM. A hardy, rapid grower. Slender branched, compact habit of growth with small attractive leaves.	40-50 ft.	8-10 ft.	2.00	3.50
NORWAY MAPLE. The rich green foliage turns to a light yellow in the fall.	50-60 ft.	8-10 ft.	2.50	4.50
SILVER MAPLE. The fastest growing of the maples. Foliage silvery on the underside, and beautifully colored in the fall. Provides good shade very quickly.	60-80 ft.	8-10 ft.	1.50	2.70
LOMBARDY POPLAR. Narrow-growing tree, likewise effective for specimen planting as for boundary lines and driveway entrances.	60-80 ft.	8-10 ft.	1.00	1.80

EVERBLOOMING ROSES

	Each	Per 3	Per 12	Per 25
Extra Heavy, Selected Bushes, 2 year, field-grown No. 1.....	\$.60	\$ 1.65	\$ 6.00	\$12.00
AMI QUINARD. Velvety blackish-crimson, very fragrant. An abundant bloomer.				
BETTY UPRICHARD. The coppery buds open into flowers of unusual size and beauty. Inside of petals light salmon, with brilliant orange and carmine outside.				
CALEDONIA. Very double, wax-white, large flower—an abundant and continuous bloomer.				
CHAS. K. DOUGLAS. Large, full, rich crimson-scarlet flowers on long, strong stems.				
CONDESA de SASTAGO. A marvelously colored rose with large flowers of fiery copper-red inside and rich yellow outside.				
DAME EDITH HELEN. Large, full flowers, soft creamy pink, deepening to dark rose-pink.				
EDITH NELLIE PERKINS. Outside of petals old gold, shaded rose, inside soft salmon-rose.				
E. G. HILL. A good producer of beautiful blooms of dazzling scarlet, deepening to darker red as they open. Very fragrant and lasting.				
ETOILE de FRANCE. The long pointed buds open into full dark crimson flowers borne on erect stems.				
GOLDEN DAWN. Sunflower-yellow, changing to lemon-yellow, sweet fragrant. A profuse, continuous bloomer.				
GRENOBLE. Large, scarlet-red flowers without shading on long stems.				
KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA. Splendid large buds and superb double blooms of pure creamy white. A continuous bloomer, unsurpassed for cutting.				
LADY ASHTOWN. A much-admired rose whose large, long-pointed buds open to perfect carmine-pink blooms with a golden underglow.				
LUXEMBOURG. One of the best yellows. Buds long and pointed, with blooms of deep bronzy yellow, very full and lovely.				
MARGARET McGREDY. Brilliant red, with golden base. Blooms profusely.				
McGREDY'S SCARLET. Vivid rose-red, with a blazing scarlet sheen. Large flowers of perfect shape.				
MEVROUW G. A. VAN ROSSEM. Radiant, apricot-colored buds opening to bright, golden yellow flowers streaked with orange. Very fragrant.				
MME. JULES BOUCHE. White flowers, lightly tinted with pink at the center.				
MRS. E. P. THOM. A clear, deep canary-yellow without shading, in large well-formed flowers. An excellent bloomer.				
MRS. PIERRE S. DUPONT. One of the best yellows. Bud reddish-yellow, flower deep golden-yellow, fragrant. A profuse and continuous bloomer.				
PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER. A blend of flame and yellow varying from coppery red in bud to dazzling cerise pink and orange yellow in full bloom. Very large flowers. A free bloomer with good stems.				

THE EVERBLOOMING ROSE GARDEN

(Group Offer No. 11)

25 Everblooming Roses, Extra Heavy, Selected Bushes, 2 year, field-grown, No. 1, (1 of each listed) for only \$12.00.

If you do not want the entire collection, select just those you wish at the following prices: 3 for \$1.65, 12 for \$6.00.

PLANT ROSES IN THE FALL FOR EARLY FLOWERS

EVERBLOOMING ROSES—Continued

RADIANCE. An universal favorite, producing an almost continuous supply of silvery to deep pink blooms of lovely form.

RED RADIANCE. A deep rosy red rose with all good qualities of Radiance.

ROSLYN. Deep golden-yellow flowers, borne singly on long strong stems. A good bloomer.

TALISMAN. Deep yellow with shadings of rose and scarlet, highly colored.

CLIMBING ROSES

Ideal to cover a porch, arbor, or fence with beautiful roses

	Each	Per 3	Per 12	Per 25
Extra Heavy, Selected Bushes, 2 year, field-grown,				
No. 1.....	\$.60	\$ 1.65	\$ 6.00	\$12.00

CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY. A great rose-pink climber, loved and planted for generations.

GARDENIA. Rich creamy yellow.

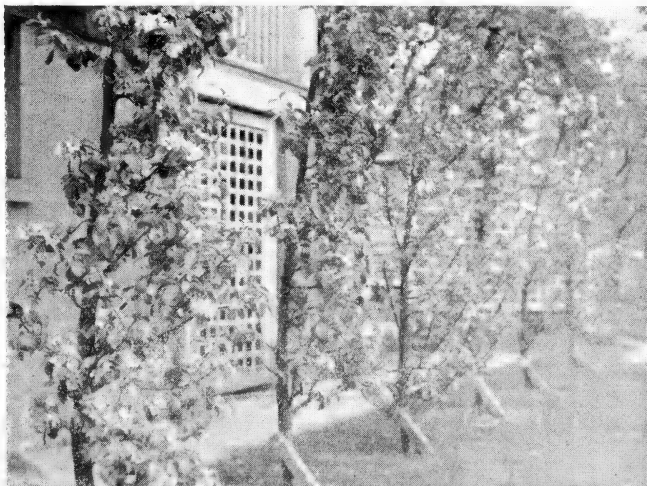
PAUL'S SCARLET. The most beautiful red climbing rose. Its bright scarlet flowers are produced so abundantly that the plants are covered with many hundreds of blooms.

HEDGES

	Per 25	Per 100
AMUR PRIVET. Perfectly hardy privet. It can be trimmed to any desired height. Plant 10 inches apart. Bushy plants, 18-24 in.	\$ 2.50	\$ 9.00
CALIFORNIA PRIVET. Rich green leaves which remain on the plants almost all winter. Not quite hardy in severe sections. Plant 10 inches apart. Bushy Plants, 18-24 in.	1.75	6.00
WHITE SPIREA (Spirea van Houttei). Makes a beautiful flowering hedge. Plant 18 inches apart. Bushy Plants, 18-24 in.	3.50	12.00

FRUITING HEDGES

Dwarf Vertical Cordons of apples and pears can be planted like a hedge, 2 ft. apart. For prices and varieties see pages 5-8.



Vertical Cordons serving as an attractive screen.

Courtesy N. Y. State Experiment Station, Geneva, N. Y.

BEST SIZES AND GRADES TO PLANT

Our 20 years of experience in the nursery business leads us to advise you to plant only the best grades. It pays better to plant a few large trees instead of twice as many small, inferior trees.

Fruit Trees are an investment for decades, and sometimes for generations. The purchase price of a fruit tree does not mean much when you realize that 1 or 2 bushels of fruit will pay for it.

PLANTING DISTANCES

Dwarf Apple and Pear Trees, Standard Quince Trees.....	15 ft.
Dwarf Apple and Pear Vertical Cordons.....	2 ft.
Standard Apple and Sweet Cherry Trees.....	30 ft.
Standard Pear, Plum, and Sour Cherry Trees.....	20 ft.
Fan-Shaped Cherry and Plum Espaliers.....	15 ft.
Grapes	8 ft.
All kinds of Berries.....	4 ft.
Rhubarb	3 ft.

PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS

We send you a valuable Planting Guide free with every order.

SUBSTITUTION

Occasionally we find ourselves out of a certain variety. In such cases we always send the nearest match in color and season unless you instruct when placing your order to make NO SUBSTITUTION.

PRICES AND TERMS

Prices are F.O.B. Geneva, N. Y. Stock will be packed free of charge. Please send cash with order or we will ship C.O.D. if desired.

Quantity rates apply to quantities of ONE kind, one or different varieties. Example: An order on 12 apples in as many varieties as you want takes the dozen rate. An order on 3 apples, 3 pears, 3 cherries, and 3 plums, your choice of varieties takes the rates per 3.

PREPAID SHIPMENTS

If you want us to prepay postage or express charges, please add 10% to the total of your order.

Do not add any amount when you order the Prepaid Special from page 10.

SPECIAL PRICES

Please write for special prices on larger quantities.

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The National Bank of Geneva, Geneva, N. Y.

Geneva Trust Company, Geneva, N. Y.

OUR GUARANTEE

We guarantee our nursery stock to be true to name, and to reach you in perfect condition.

We will replace free of charge any tree or plant that may prove untrue to name.

We will replace at half price any tree or plant that should fail to live providing you have carefully followed our planting instructions.

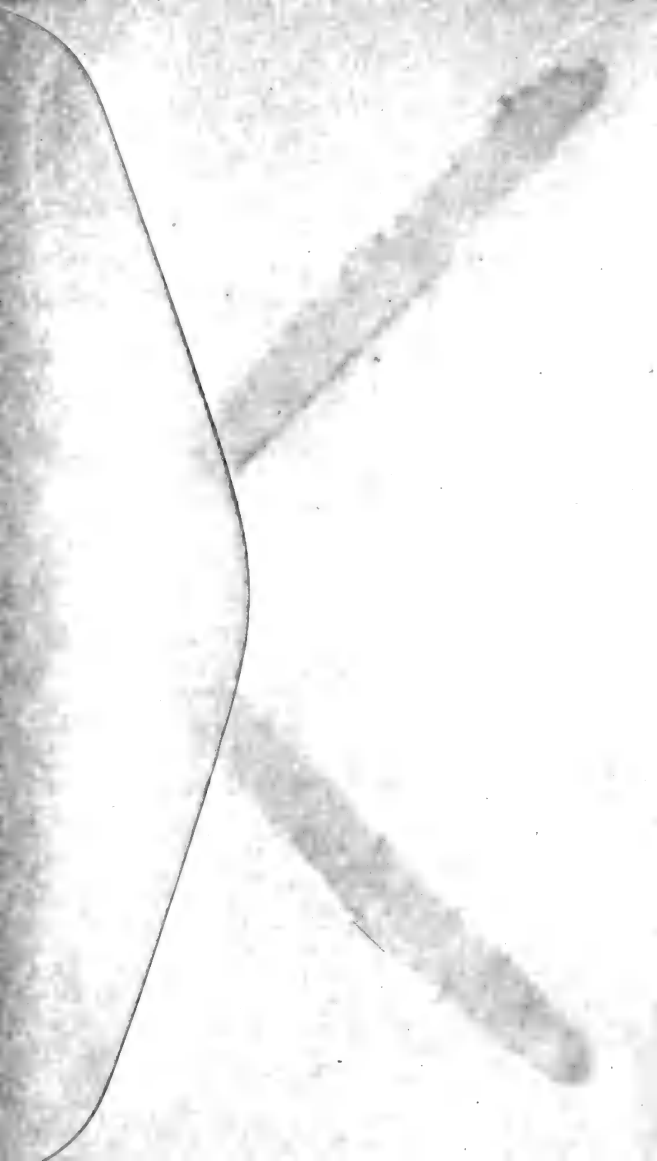
PLANTING SEASON

Our fall shipping season usually begins around the middle of October and continues throughout November. Send in your order as soon as you receive this catalog. We will ship at proper planting time.

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There may be a friend of yours who is just looking for such a booklet. Please pass it on.

Thank you.